

JUNE 2025

# NEWSLETTER

Malmesbury Youth Football Club



## A FEW WORDS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Hello MYFC,

As we wrap up the season, we just want to say a huge thank you to every player, coach, volunteer, and family member who's helped make this another brilliant year for Malmesbury Youth FC.

We've now grown to 19 teams and over 280 players, which is amazing! That's all down to the dedication of our coaches and volunteers who show up week after week – your time, energy, and passion keep this club going strong.

One of the big highlights coming up is our annual tournament, happening this weekend (6th–8th June). It's always a great event that brings everyone together – a proper celebration of youth football and community spirit. It's also a great way to raise much-needed funds for the club, so if you're able to help out in any way, please get in touch!

We also want to take a moment to remember Leon Pretorius, a much-loved member of the MYFC family. Leon was a huge supporter of kids' sport in Malmesbury and his legacy lives on in all the young players he coached over the years.

A big shoutout as well to Matt Aldridge, who stepped down as Chair this year after years of incredible work behind the scenes. Thank you, Matt, for everything you've done (and still do!). You'll still catch him coaching when he can – we're lucky to have him sticking around.

What makes us most proud isn't just what happens on the pitch, but the culture we've built – one of support, teamwork, and resilience. It's amazing to see our players grow in confidence and character as well as skill.

Behind the scenes, we've been busy too – we launched The Dug Out (check out the update below on how much it's raised!), we will soon have a new winter training venue, and we received our first-ever 1 Star Accreditation from the FA. We'll be sharing more at the AGM on 1st July – we'd love to see you there.

Looking ahead, we're focused on growing the club in a positive and sustainable way – supporting our brilliant coaches, developing girls' football, and making sure every child enjoys their football journey with us.

Thanks for being part of MYFC. Here's to an amazing tournament weekend – and an exciting future for the club!

## SAVE THE DATES

**Summer Tournament**  
Fri 6th - Sun 8th June

**Girls Presentation Evening**  
Tuesday 10th June

**U6-U10 Presentation evening**  
Thursday 12th June

**U12-U13 Presentation Evening**  
Thursday 19th June

**AGM**  
Tues 1st July

**Roll out of Team Fee Pay for 25-26 season**  
Mon 7th July

**Start of season 25-26**  
Tues 2nd September





## MALMESBURY YOUTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Our annual tournament will be taking place this coming weekend. The tournament is our biggest fundraiser for the club. Any time that you can spare to help out over the weekend would be greatly appreciated.

**[SIGN UP ON OUR ROTA HERE!](#)** 😊

Nearly 200 teams have entered, so it's a big event, and we need all the help we can get please!

You can volunteer for helping in lots of different roles:

- Car parking
- Entrance Gate
- Refreshments & BBQ
- General Help

We have had a fantastic response so far - if we could fill the last few spots we would be really grateful, and thank you to everyone that has already signed up!



# AGM

Tuesday 1st July  
7.30pm  
The Kings Arms,  
Malmesbury

Please join us -  
anyone & everyone  
is welcome.

Come along and  
have a say in how  
your club is run.





# THE DUG OUT

The dug out has been a great success since opening in February, raising **£1421.11!!**

Thank you to all those who have given up their time to do shifts.

We hope that it will be even more successful next season, and the rota will go out in August for the forthcoming season.

We have already purchased a heavy-duty boot wiper which will be installed over the summer ready for next season.

If you have any suggestions of other thing that we could purchase to make the club better, we would love your ideas.

## TEAM FEE PAY

We are adopting a new registration platform for next season which will be far more user friendly for everyone and help streamline admin for the committee.



All parents/carers will receive a link via WhatsApp from their child's coach.

The team fee pay app will need to be downloaded and then you can enter your child's details (including head and shoulder picture), your details, medical information, I.D and card payment details.

Payment for season 25-26 will only be made through the app.

You will still have the option of a 1 off upfront payment or payment being made over 10 months.

If you are currently paying by standing order, when you have paid the full amount you will receive an email to confirm that you have fully paid for season 24-25. Please make sure that you then cancel your standing order.





## RESTING PITCHES

As you will all be aware we have been resting the pitches at MYFC ahead of our tournament.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of rain they are not quite in the optimum condition we would like ahead of this.

While its great to see the club's growth, we need to accept limited training facilities over the summer to ensure we provide good pitch conditions for training and matches across the whole season.

Well-conditioned pitches at the start of the season will also give us a better chance of getting games on in the winter months.

## VACANT COMMITTEE ROLES

We are currently looking for a new member on the committee to take over from Matt Aldridge as Assistant Welfare Officer to help Margo Panting.

If you would like to step forward for this position or are able to volunteer your time to help ease the load from any of the other committee members, please contact Kate Church on [kate.mycf@gmail.com](mailto:kate.mycf@gmail.com).

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Please take time to familiarize yourself with the code of conduct ahead of the next season.

[MYFC CODE OF CONDUCT LINK](#)

## WINTER TRAINING PITCHES

A unforeseen delay at Sir William Romney pitches has unfortunately set us back with planning our winter training.

We are ever optimistic that the pitches will be ready in time for when the clocks change in October, however we are pencilling in alternative training venues.



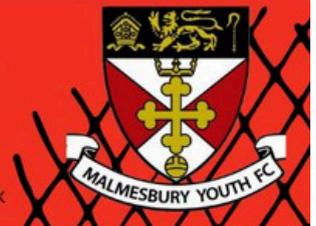


## **ATTENTION MYFC Minis 2025/2026 season**

Football for Boys and Girls  
(U6 as at September 2025)

Starting Tuesday 2 September 2025  
5-5.45pm @The Activity Zone

Contact Rhiannon Stidever: [girlsred@malmesburyyouthfc.co.uk](mailto:girlsred@malmesburyyouthfc.co.uk)



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